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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE!

Chariton County Democracy Called Upon for an Expression on the Monetary Question.

Township Mass-Meetings Will be Held on Saturday, May 25th, and County Convention on Tuesday, May 28th.

THERE WILL BE 229 DELEGATES.

The Chariton county Democratic central committee was in session at Keytesville Monday last. Below we give the official report of the proceedings as handed us by the secretary of the meeting, Mr. John Knappenberger. The townships were represented as follows:

Bowling Green—C. G. Singleton, proxy for E. P. Moore.
Bee Branch—John P. Becker.
Brunswick—Jno. Knappenberger.
Cunningham—E. B. Kellogg, proxy for Lewis Lisle.
Clark—
Chariton—Covey Heryford, proxy for S. D. Lee.
Cockrell—B. R. Collet.
Keytesville—J. J. Moore.
Mendon—J. M. Collins.
Missouri—B. F. Elliott.
Muscle Fork—Geo. Hains, proxy for C. H. Allen.
Salisbury—J. M. Hamilton.
Salt Creek—J. M. Collins, proxy for B. J. Edemann.
Triplett—R. T. Morehead.
Wayland—
Yellow Creek—John Venable.

Meeting called to order by J. J. Moore, chairman.

J. M. Hamilton moved that a delegated county convention be called for the purpose of expressing the views of the Democrats of the county on the silver question. Motion carried.

J. J. Moore introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the Democratic central committee of Chariton county, Mo., that it is the opinion and judgment of this committee that the Democracy of Chariton county should as soon as possible follow the example of the Democrats of many of our sister states, and give public expression of our views and position upon the monetary question which has become of such vital concern to the masses of the people, and to this end we hereby call a convention of Democrats to meet at the court-house, in Keytesville on the 28th day of May, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. Said convention to be composed of one delegate for every fifteen or fraction of eight or more votes cast for Governor Stone in 1892.

Resolved, That this committee is in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Resolution unanimously adopted.

J. M. Collins moved that township meetings for the purpose of selecting delegates, be held in the several townships of Chariton county on Saturday, the 25th day of May, at 2 p. m. Motion carried.

C. G. Singleton introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that a state convention of the Democracy is imperatively demanded by the present divisions in the party on the money question, and to this end we call on the state committee to call a state convention to meet within the next few months, and we demand further of each central committeeman from the Second congressional district to voice what we believe to be, the wishes of his constituents by uniting

with us to prevail upon the state committee to accede to this demand. Unanimously adopted.

John Knappenberger moved that a vote be taken at the township meetings of the several townships on the 25th day of May. Said vote to be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and against the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the result to be reported to the county convention. Unanimously adopted.

John Knappenberger moved that the county convention, when assembled, shall be vested with power to select delegates to a state convention, should there be a call made by the state committee. Unanimously adopted.

C. G. Singleton introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the thanks of all patriots, lovers of the constitution and friends of justice are due Sam B. Cook, member and secretary of the state central committee, for the bold stand he has taken, in the present fight, in favor of the coinage of silver at its ancient ratio, and firmness with which he has resisted the conspiracy on the part of a little cabal of gold-bugs to stifle the voice of the people and to strike from our financial system more than one half of our circulating medium. And we, the Democratic central committee of Chariton county, hereby tender him our thanks and pledge him our support in this fight until the victory shall be won. Unanimously adopted.

J. J. Moore, Chairman.
JOHN KNAPPENBERGER, Secretary.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

An Actor of Great Promise.

The many Keytesville admirers of our young and popular friend, Frank W. Hill, son of Mr. Wm. E. Hill of this place, will be glad to learn that Frank's recent debut on the stage in New York City was all that could be wished, and reflected much credit on both the young artist and his instructor, Mr. Nelson Wheatcroft, director of the Empire Theatre Dramatic school in America's greatest metropolis. The plays in which Frank scored such grand successes and made such happy hits were: The first presentation of a dramatization of Gilbert Parker's "The Going of the White Swan," in which Frank appeared in the role of Pere Corrairie, and in the first presentation of a comedy in one act entitled, "A Bachelor's Widow," Frank playing the waiter.

The audience was more than delighted with our young friend's fine acting—in fact, so much so that in "The Going of the White Swan" he was called out three curtain calls.

We warmly congratulate Frank upon the splendid success he is making in his chosen profession, and trust by close application he may reach the goal of his ambition in the art histrionic.

In speaking of Frank's talent as an actor, Mr. Wheatcroft, his instructor, says:

"The dramatization of Gilbert Parker's 'The Going of the White Swan' was weird but poetic, and was admirably acted by Mr. Hill, who gives great promise and was eminently good in the public test of his ability, which was a severe one for so young a man."

Stock Shipments.

The following stock shipments have been made from Keytesville station since our last issue:

A. A. Cloyd, a car load of cattle to St. Louis last Tuesday.

James Wren, a car load of hogs to St. Louis on Friday of last week.

J. T. Swain, jr., a car load of hogs to St. Louis on Wednesday of this week.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

Agee Bros. have just received a car load of nice, fresh salt which they are selling at bottom prices.

When you want nice, fresh bread go to J. Hall, the restaurant man.

County Court Proceedings.

Regular May Term, 1895.

All of the officers present.

Upon the information of T. A. Pope and after due investigation made by the court, it is ordered that George Parks, an incurable insane person, be received and maintained at the county poor farm as a county charge. Parks is from Clark township.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Salt Creek township, it is ordered that the sum of \$105 be appropriated to build a bridge across the north prong of Hickory branch between sections 6 and 7-55-19. A. L. Wires commissioner.

Upon the recommendation of the same township board, it is ordered that the sum of \$110 be appropriated to build a bridge across Elm creek between sections 13 and 14-55-19, near the residence of H. O. Grubbs. A. L. Wires commissioner.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Cockrell township, it is ordered that the sum of \$110 be appropriated to build a bridge across Jones' branch on the road leading from Hamden to Dawkins' mill, between sections 30 and 31-55-17. A. L. Wires commissioner.

Report of James E. Dempsey, sheriff, of his proceedings in the foreclosure of the mortgage of James A. Redding to 5 per cent. bond sinking fund of Chariton county, showing that he sold the land described in said mortgage, to-wit: Lot 3 of the ne 1-4, 5-55-18, except five acres off the south side, to Mrs. Carrie Redding at and for the sum of \$1,280, approved and ordered filed.

Farnsworth & Blodgett present to the court their bond in the sum of \$2,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of contract in repairing Dawkins' mill bridge, which is approved and ordered filed.

Upon the recommendation of O. L. Dines, county school commissioner, and in compliance with the provisions of section 10 of the institute law, it is ordered, by the court, that T. J. Moorman and Clarence Brown, be and are hereby appointed members of the county institute board of this county for the year 1895.

Patent ordered to issue to O. B. Anderson, assignee A. G. Kennedy, for the following described swamp lands belonging to Chariton county, to-wit: The e 1-2, sw 1-4, and sw 1-4, sw 1-4, 3-54-21, the ne 1-4, se 1-4, 3-54-21, the e 1-2, sw 1-4, and the ne 1-4, 10-54-21, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said lands were purchased of Chariton county by the said A. G. Kennedy on the 9th day of February, 1887, and subsequently fully paid for.

Patent ordered to issue to O. B. Anderson, assignee of Caswell Courtney, for the following described swamp lands, to-wit: N 1-2, sw 1-4, sw 1-4, 27-55-17, and the e 1-2, ne 1-4, 28-55-17, and the se 1-4, sw 1-4, 22-55-17, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said lands were purchased of Chariton county by the said Holden at 95 cts per acre on the 5th day of May, 1891, and that full and complete payment has since been made therefor.

Ordered, by the court, that the clerk of this county prepare a statement of the financial condition of the various funds of this county for the year ending May 1st, 1895. Whereupon said statement is presented, examined, approved by the court and ordered to be filed. And it is further ordered, by the court, that said statement be spread in full upon the records of this court, and also published for one week in the CHARITON COURIER.

Kellogg & Kribben present their application to the court for permission to remove their drapshop to block 48 during the time that their present place of business in block 1 is undergoing repairs. Whereupon it is ordered, by the court, that permission to remove their drapshop as prayed for, be and the same is hereby granted.

A. L. Wires, deputy county bridge commissioner, presents to the court his report showing bridge across Jones' branch on road between section 31-55-17 and section 3-54-21 to have been completed according to plans and specifications by H. E. Powell, contractor, and recommending payment of the contract price—\$100.50—therefor to said Powell.

Upon information of R. P. Clarkson, a citizen of Chariton county, and on taking the testimony of witnesses in the case, Nancy Tate is adjudged to be of unsound mind. And the court further finding that the said Nancy Tate's insanity is of an incurable type, and that she has no means to maintain herself, doth order that she be received and maintained at the county poor farm as county charge.

Ordered by the court that commissions as justices of the peace issue to the following named persons, having been duly certified by the several township clerks of this county as having been duly elected as such justices of the peace at the township elections, held in Chariton county on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1895, and proof having been made to the court that such persons had filed their itemized statements of election expenses, as provided by section 7 of an act entitled, "Elections—Corrupt Practices in," laws of Missouri, 1893, as follows, to-wit:

S. H. Dowell, Gaudens Latcher, George W. Cunningham, B. F. Johnson, James T. Robinson, John Bayne, S. P. Allen, H. A. Wheeler, W. G. Herndon, Theo. Newbold, Heber L. Hayes, Nathan Clair, Presley Oxley, W. H.

Conrad, Herman Gatzmeier, Wm. Carlistead, J. W. Iale, L. A. Spencer, Wm. Clark, F. M. Lewis, J. M. DeMoss, M. N. Rust, J. B. Schutte, C. W. Bell, James Shaughnessy, L. H. Shipp, J. B. Naylor, T. J. L. Hutcheson, John W. Cazell, C. W. Steiman.

Ordered that the township collector of Salt Creek township credit the taxes assessed against Wm. Mosher for the year 1895 with the sum of \$8.70 on account of the erroneous assessment of and payment of taxes by the said Mosher for the year 1894 on 1 acre, southwest corner e 1-2, nw 1-4, 2-53-17.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Mendon township, it is ordered, by the court, that the bridge over Hickory branch, east of Mendon, be repaired under the direction of said township board, provided that no greater expense in this behalf be incurred by Chariton county than the cost of the lumber used in making such repairs, and provided further that an itemized account of the cost of such lumber be submitted to this court.

A. L. Welch, treasurer and ex-officio collector of this county, presents to the court the appointment of T. J. Moorman as tax attorney for Chariton county, which appointment is approved by the court.

R. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, presents to the court the following bills of cost, certified from the circuit court of Chariton county, to-wit:

State of Missouri vs Rufus Cox, \$28.00.
Same vs Wm. Coleman, \$28.00.
Same vs Bates Johnson, \$28.00.
Same vs Chas. W. Lesley, \$28.00.
Same vs J. W. Rogers, \$15.30.
Same vs G. P. Williams, \$21.30.
Same vs Lee Banks, \$9.00.
Same vs Jos. Oliver, No 1, \$52.29.
Same vs Jos. Oliver, No 2, \$9.70.
Same vs Isaac Marshall, \$124.97.
Same vs Wm. Dameron, \$8.90.
Same vs F. J. Ellis, \$6.90.
Same vs Bob Mullins, \$22.90.
Same vs Geo. Powell, \$41.85.
Same vs Thos. Ewing, \$7.55.
Same vs Robt. Creason, \$58.45.
Same vs Robt. Creason, \$39.50.
Same vs Jos. H. Coleman, \$25.50.
Same vs Wm. Lesley, \$3.50.
Same vs Wood Lesley, \$28.00.
Same vs Julius Wilson, \$5.50.
Same vs Bob Mullins, \$23.80.
Same vs Geo. Powell, \$7.50.
Same vs Bud Eubanks, \$4.05.
Same vs Geo. Powell, \$36.25.
Same vs J. R. Harrison, \$14.35.
Same vs Dave Brumhall, \$70.68.
Same vs Jeff Dewey, \$27.60.
Same vs G. W. Guthrie, \$15.80.
Same vs John Stalworth, \$62.80.
Same vs James Winkler, \$11.05.
Total, \$867.40.

Which bills of cost are examined, approved and ordered filed. And it is further ordered that a warrant for the said sum of \$867.40 be drawn on the county revenue fund, payable to the order of H. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, to be by him disbursed to the parties thereto entitled.

Ordered, by the court, that the following rates of taxation for the year 1895 on each \$100 of the taxable property of Chariton county, as returned by the several township assessors of this county, and agreed upon by the state and county boards of equalization, be fixed as follows, to-wit:

For county revenue purposes, 20 cts on the \$100.
For county bridge purposes, 5 cts on the \$100.
For county paper purposes, 5 cts on the \$100.
For county 5 per cent bond sinking purposes, 15 cts on the \$100.
For county 5 per cent bond interest purposes, 5 cts on the \$100.

TOWNSHIP TAXES.

The rate for township purposes in each of the various townships of this county was fixed at 10 cts on the \$100.

The above levy for county purposes, is, in the aggregate, 5 cts less on the \$100 than last year, but the deficit in this is made up by the additional levy of 5 cts on the \$100 for township purposes, making the total levy for county and township purposes, outside of the levy for the county's indebtedness, 40 cts on the \$100, which comes within the purview of the ruling of the supreme court, and can be collected. This will give township organization in this county a new lease of life, and will win an approving smile from many for the honorable county court.

BONDS TO SCHOOL FUND

approved as follows:
A. M. Webb for \$300
W. M. Cook, jr. for \$250
F. E. Elliott for \$778.

ALLOWANCES AS FOLLOWS:

Joe Duvall, account in part for lumber furnished for repairing Yellow creek bridge near Rothville..... \$ 50.00
J. J. Heisel pauper coffin for Walter Williams..... 6.00
S. J. Carter, four days' services as member of county board of equalization and two days' services as member of board of appeals..... 18.00
G. M. Dewey, M. D. medical services to prisoners in jail, \$9, and \$1 in case of George Parks, insane, total..... 10.00
Rachel McKee, support of self and daughter, Mary Vandusen, for 2nd quarter of 1895..... 20.00
L. E. Cook, supplies to prisoners in jail..... 6.40
Insane asylum No 3, located at Nevada, Mo., support of Wm. Kendall, an insane patient of this county, to Sept 1st, 1895..... 72.60
Keytesville Signal, printing..... 12.50
Salisbury Press-Speciator, printing..... 2.25
J. S. Rucker, work at county jail..... 2.00
R. D. Edwards, four days' services as member of county board of equalization, and two days' services as member of board of appeals..... 30.00
J. C. Avers, 19 loads of rock furnished for county rock pile..... 23.25
Henry Utter, work at court-house..... 50
Mrs. M. A. Hasting, support of Slaughter child, a pauper..... 9.00
Bryant Cash, conveying Isa Dora Cash, insane, to asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., \$84.50, and six months' board of said Cash at said asylum, \$65.00, total..... 129.50
Wm. Hallinger, 16 days' services as official stenographer at April, 1895, term of circuit court..... 80.00
J. A. Egan, premium on cyclone insurance policy for \$10,000 on court-house for a period of three years..... 100.00
People's Dry Goods Co., supplies for jail and jail prisoners..... 19.50
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, board of Jacob Schoenbrot, insane, and for railroad fare and guard for said Schoenbrot..... 16.85
John O. Dougherty, support of Polly Montgomery, a pauper, for 2nd quarter, 1895..... 18.75
H. K. Powell, building bridge across Jones' branch on road between section 32-55-17 and section 5-54-17..... 100.50
M. T. Davenport, salary as superintendent of county poor farm for March and April, 1895..... 100.00
George Buffington, services as laborer at poor farm for March and April, 1895..... 36.00
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, cash paid for repairs on county jail, \$2, four days' services as member of county board of equalization, \$12, waiting on county court April 6, 1895, \$2, total..... 16.00
James E. Dempsey, conveying Geo. Parks, a pauper, to county poor farm..... 1.80
Agee Bros., supplies to court-house..... 4.00
J. R. Myers, brooms for county jail..... 90
Chas. Doerrie, veterinary surgeon, medical examination of stock at poor farm..... 3.00
Fred Reekin, pauper coffin..... 6.05
Joe Held, repairing shoes for jail prisoners..... 50
Thos. Harned, razor furnished for use in county jail..... 1.85
Agee Bros., supplies to county jail..... 6.65
Gordon Brps., supplies to poor farm..... 9.20
John Keeler, blacksmithing for poor farm..... 3.30
Agee Bros., supplies to county poor farm..... 18.05
Chas. Schell, meals furnished jurors at April, 1895, term of circuit court..... 10.50
Frey Stationery Co., supplies to court-house..... 100.00
Standard Printing Co., same..... 29.20
Cadogan & Hatcher, same..... 30.89
G. D. Barnard & Co., same..... 30.80
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, account for fees and expenses in arresting Robt. Creason in Clay county, Mo., \$25, same in arresting James Moore in Macon county, Mo., \$21, and for fees and mileage for self and guards in conveying Bates Johnson et al to Milan, Sullivan county, \$55, total..... 101.00
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, fees as sheriff at April, 1895, term of circuit court..... 200.30
John P. Tippet, work on court house..... 7.40
D. H. Hancock, work on jail..... 2.50
Keytesville Lumber Co., supplies to court-house, \$6.50 supplies to county jail, \$2.60, total..... 9.10
H. B. Richardson, fees as circuit clerk, certified at April, 1895, term of circuit court..... 35.60
J. G. Wallace, salary as prosecuting attorney for February, March and April, 1895..... 200.00
T. T. Cruise, salary as janitor to court-house for March and April, 1895..... 70.00
R. D. Edwards, fees for self and deputies for first quarter of 1895..... 678.15
Globe Mercantile Co., supplies to jail prisoners..... 20.25
Sneed Drug & Grocery Co., supplies to jail..... 4.90
J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, account for waiting on county court four days at May, 1895, term, \$8, and guarding prisoners on rock pile eight days, \$12, total..... 20.00
James Cooley, services self and two hands one-half day in putting out fire near bridge across Chariton river..... 2.50
Brunswick, printing and stationery..... 32.00
CHARITON COURIER, same..... 68.75
C. E. Allen, services as county judge and mileage for one day at April, 1895, term, \$9.20; same four days' services as member county board of equalization, \$12, total..... 45.20

L. H. Herring, same \$39.40, and two days' services as member of board of appeals \$6; total..... 45.40
Henry Hayes, same..... 44.90
Ordered that this court do now proceed to visit and inspect the county poor farm.
Ordered that this court do now adjourn until Monday, June 3rd, 1895.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Democratic convention held in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, state of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving expression of the sentiment of the Democratic voters of Chariton county and to take such other action at said convention as may seem proper and wise on the question of gold and silver, and also to select delegates to a state convention.

The several townships will be entitled to the following representation, respectively.

Votes.	Delegates.
Bee Branch.....137.....	9
Bowling Green.....97.....	6
Brunswick.....449.....	27
Chariton.....98.....	7
Clark.....143.....	10
Cockrell.....121.....	8
Cunningham.....125.....	8
Keytesville.....536.....	36
Mendon.....122.....	8
Missouri.....77.....	5
Muscle Fork.....173.....	12
Salisbury.....783.....	51
Salt Creek.....74.....	5
Triplett.....196.....	13
Wayland.....170.....	12
Yellow Creek.....170.....	12
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The Democratic voters are requested to meet at the usual place of holding their mass-meetings in the several townships on Saturday, the 25th of May, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which they are entitled, and also are requested to take a vote of the voters present at such mass-meeting for and against the proposition for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1. By order of the committee.

J. J. Moore, Chairman.
JOHN KNAPPENBERGER, Secretary.

City Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the city of Keytesville was held on Tuesday evening, May 7th, instead of Monday evening, May 6th, on account of the public school entertainment at the opera house on Monday night.

All of the officers were present on Tuesday evening, and the following business, besides the allowance of a few accounts, was transacted:

J. A. Collet was re-appointed clerk and attorney, M. W. Anderson was again made treasurer and superintendent of the cemetery, and City Marshal L. A. Embree was appointed street commissioner.

Through an oversight the council failed to elect a president of the board, but will, perhaps, do so at their next meeting.

Prosecuting Attorney Ford.

The many friends of Judge R. C. Ford, who for a number of years practiced law in Keytesville, will be glad to learn of his prosperity down in Taney county, where he has lived for nearly a year. He was the Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney in that county and was elected by a safe majority, while most of the Democratic ticket was defeated. Since he entered upon the duties of his office he has had plenty of professional work to do. Besides criminal prosecutions he is getting a large share of civil practice, and upon the whole is doing well and is well pleased. These facts are brought out in a letter of recent date, written by him to Judge O. F. Smith.

Stop that Cough

With Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. H. L. Sneed, your enterprising druggist, keeps it.